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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5684

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SUBJECT: TRAINING/NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE

REF: A. QUITO 5155 B) STATE 180219

1. REF A CONVEYED REQUEST FOR INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THREE ECUADOREAN POLICE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS IN U.S. MESSAGE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS BASED ON FORMAL GOE REQUEST AND WAS SEEN BY MISSION AS EXAMPLE OF GENUINE INTEREST IN NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE BY GOE, OFFERING OPPORTUNITY WHICH WE FELT OUGHT TO BE SEIZED BY USG.

2. REF B ADVANCES ARGUMENTS AS TO WHY OBSERVATIONAL TRAINING MAY NOT BE DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND ARGUMENTS PUT FORTH BY DEPARTMENT AND AGREE THAT GOE SHOULD GET CRACKING WITH MATERIAL ALREADY AVAILABLE LOCALLY, WE ARE CONCERNED AT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE GOE REACTION TO OUR TURNING DOWN REQUEST WHICH IS DIRECT RESULT OF VACA-ALARCON VISIT TO U.S. OUR VIEW, THEREFORE, IS THAT GOE REQUEST FOR TRAINING SHOULD BE JUDGED ON BASIS OF ITS POLITICAL AS WELL AS TECHNICAL MERITS, BEARING IN MIND THAT WE HAVE ALSO JUST FORMALLY ADVISED THE GOE OF OUR TURN-DOWN OF HELICOPTER GRANT WHICH HAS BROUGHT NEGATIVE REACTION IN WRITING FROM MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT. WE FEAR THAT, NOW HAVING SUCCEEDED IN STIMULATING GOE INTEREST IN NARCOTICS EFFORT, REPEATED REJECTIONS OF  
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THEIR VARIOUS REQUESTS, FOR WHATEVER REASONS, MAY BE MISUNDERSTOOD.

3. MISSION THEREFORE WISHES TO SUGGEST AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION THAT INSTEAD OF INVITING THREE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, AS GOE HAS REQUESTED, PERHAPS WASHINGTON WOULD BE WILLING TO INVITE ONE FOR OBSERVATIONAL TRAINING. MEANWHILE, WE WILL INTENSIFY OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE GOE INTELLIGENCE TRAINING LOCALLY; AND ONE THING THAT WE COULD CERTAINLY DO IS TO INSIST THAT THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WE INVITE BE COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH MATERIALS ON HAND BEFORE HE ACTUALLY TRAVELS TO U.S.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF WASHINGTON WOULD BE WILLING TO INVITE ONE (INSTEAD OF THREE) ECUADOREAN POLICE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR OBSERVATIONAL TRAINING.  
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